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AL-QADHDHAFI RECEIVES DELEGATION OF DARSA TRIBESMEN

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((TEXT)) TRIPOLI, LIBYA, 17 FEBRUARY, ARNA-- COLONEL . MU AMMAR AL- QADHDHAFI SAID YESTERDAY THE LIBYAN REVOLUTION HAD

RID THE COUNTRY OF THE 20,000 STRONG PLAINCLOTHED FASCIST ARMY

(OF THE EXPELLED ITALIAN COMMUNITY DURING THE DEFUNCT MONARCHICAL

REGIME) BESIDES THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN BASES.

THE LEADER OF THE REVOLUTION TOLD A DELEGATION OF TRIBESMEN OF DARSA TRIBE, EASTERN LIBYA, THAT THE REVOLUTION, AFTER ELIMINATING FOREIGN PRESENCE, HAD STARTED BUILDING INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL BASES TO ACHIEVE SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND REMOVE

BACKWARDNESS.

OUR STRUGGLE FOR THE REVOLUTION, COLONEL AL- QADHDHAFI SAID, WAS AIMED AT SECURING THE FUTURE OF OUR SONS AND COMPLIMENTING THE STRUGGLE WAGED BY OUR FATHERS.

THIS REVOLUTION IS THE HOPE OF THE ARAB NATION, THE MOSLEMS, AND FREE AND HONEST MEN EVERYWHERE WHO HAVE PINNED HIGH HOPES ON US. WE MUST NOT FRUSTRATE THEIR HOPES, HE DECLARED.

EARLIER THE SHAYKHS ON DARSA TRIBE EXPRESSED COMPLETE SOLIDARITY

WITH COLONEL AL- QADHDHAFI AND THE REVOLUTION AND HAILED ITS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE SHORT PERIOD OF ITS STRUGGLE.

THEY PROMISED TO BE THE SOLDIERS OF THE ((WORD INDISTINCT))

AND SOLDIERS OF COLONEL AL- QADHDHAFI WHO HAD PROVIDED THE WITH DIGNITY AND PRIDE AND BROUGHT AN END TO THE NIGHTMARE. 171510 DREYFOUS/JG 17/1744Z FEB

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